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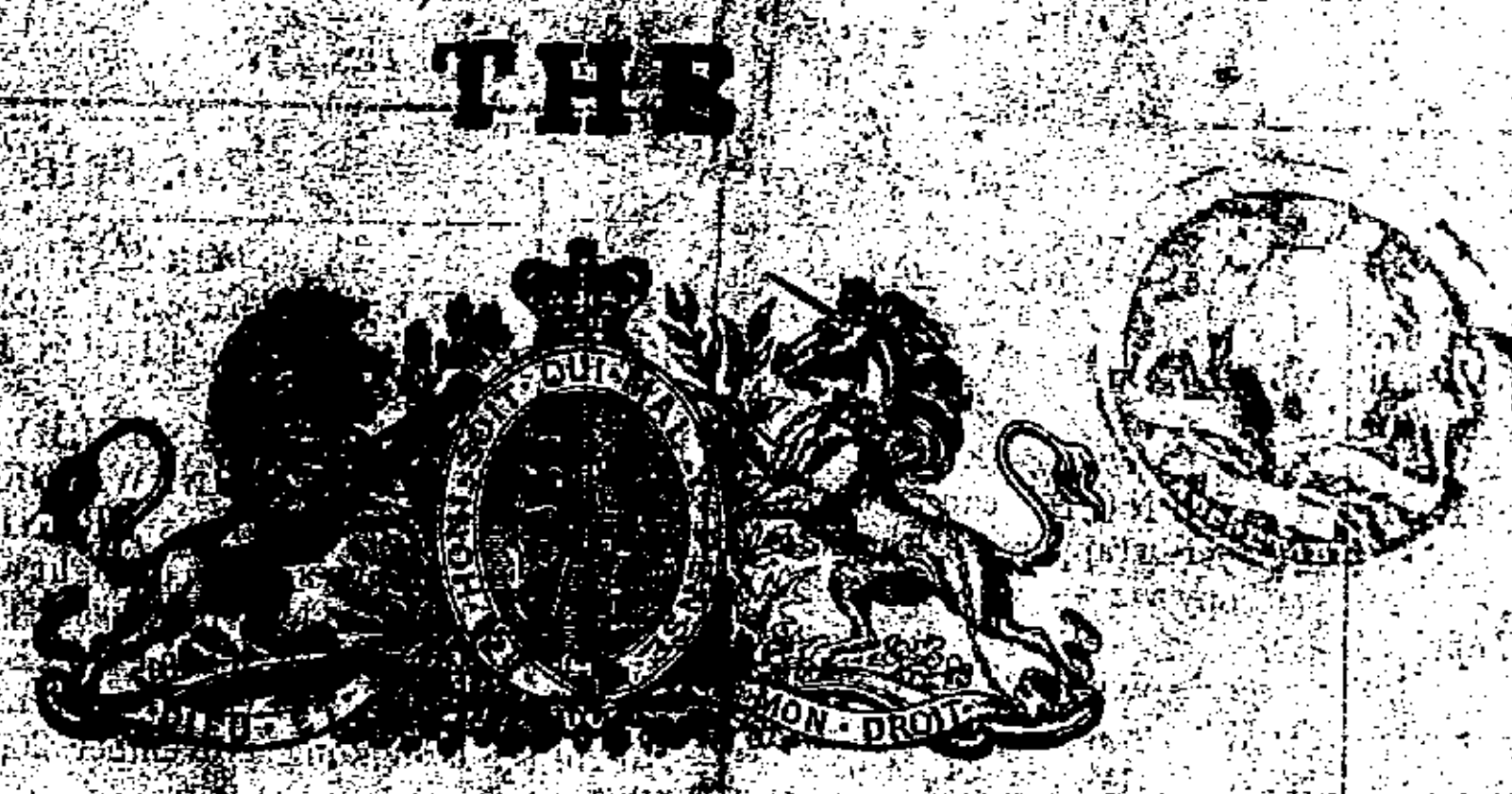
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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill. E. C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—SUGARMAN, DROWN & Co. Amoy,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, PEKING, TIENTSIN,
Canton, and all other ports.
Messrs. B. & C. ZACHARIE, Ma-
nilla, C. ZACHARIE, Cebu.

Departures.
April 21, Malacca, for Shanghai.
21, Yess, for East Coast.
21, Paitia, for Manila.
21, Nite, for Shanghai & Nagasaki.
21, Carl Ritter, for Saigon.

Entertainments.
GRACE EGERTON,
(MRS. GEORGE CASE) AND
MRS. GEORGE CASE,
HAVE the pleasure to announce their
arrival in Hongkong, and will have
the honor of making their first appearance
at the
CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE,
on
FRIDAY EVENING NEXT.
On which occasion will be presented for the
only time their popular
ENTERTAINMENT,
Entitled
A DRAWING ROOM FLOOR.
Introducing full-dress personations of cha-
racter, or familiar
"SKETCHES OF ODD PEOPLE."
From the old country interspersed with
Songs, Dances, Rapid Changes, Magical
Illusions, and Musical Illustrations, as per-
formed by them 2,561 times in St. James's
Hall, Her Majesty's Concert Room, in Her
Majesty's Theatre, Egyptian Hall, and Poly-
technic Hall, London; the provincial
theatres of England, throughout the Aus-
tralian Colonies; more recently they have
appeared with unqualified success in Cey-
lon, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore,

Admission, \$ 2.
Private Boxes to hold six, \$12.
Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., and of Messrs. MORRIS
& Co.
Doors open at 8.30. Performance to
commence at 9 o'clock.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869. ap23

NEW ADVERTISERS' NOTES.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The B. L. S. N. Co.'s str.
GOVERNOR HIGGINSON,
will be despatched for the
above Port, on SATURDAY,
the 24th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 21, 1869. ap24

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The ship
"KIVANG TUNG,"
Captain PRIMA, will leave
for the above ports, on WED-
NESDAY-NEXT, the 24th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 21, 1869. ap26

YANG'S Shanghai BEER on Draught at
"STAG HOTEL."
BASS'S last OCTOBER BREW, on
Draught at "STAG HOTEL."
Hongkong, April 21, 1869.

NOTICE.
LI parties indebted to, and having
claims against the Estate of the late
JOHN PATENSON, Humbly, and Copper-
smith, Queen's Road West, are requested
to lodge the same with the Underigned,
on or before the 15th May, 1869.
WILLIAM SWAN,
Executor.
Hongkong, April 21, 1869. my15

MR. F. GORDON has this day been ad-
mitted a partner in our firm.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, April 21, 1869. my21

NOTICE.
IN connection with Messrs R. DRUM-
MEYER & Co., of Bombay, and Messrs
FRANKE HORMUSJEE & Co., of Shanghai,
we have this day commenced business at
this place as Merchants and General Com-
mission Agents.
Our firm consists of Mr. RUSTOMJEE DRUM-
MEYER and Mr. FRANKIE HORMUSJEE,
and Mr. DABABOY MUMCHERJEE is autho-
rized to sign it.
FRANKIE HORMUSJEE & Co.
Hollywood Road No. 7,
Hongkong, 20th April, 1869. 20my

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.
WHEATHER Wet or Dry, the Mail or no
Mail, the Steamer "White Cloud" will
leave this for SANCIAN, on SATURDAY
NEXT, the 24th inst., at Noon.
J. SOUZA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869. ap24

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
MR. JOHN GERRARD, will act as our At-
torney in China from this date.
FRED. M. HARSANT.
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869. my20

FOR SALE.
BILLIARD MEASUREMENT PIPES.
Fancy do. do.
Charcoal PIPES.
Briarwood do.
And
Seal Skin Tobacco POUCHES and Cigar
Cases.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869. 27ap

M. A. CORREA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND
GENERAL AGENT.
CANTON.
April 1869. my19

MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs
to inform his Patrons, that his de-
parture for Europe is POSTPONED until
the arrival of two First Class London Oper-
ators. The business will be continued as
heretofore.
The Grand Photographic
RAFFLE,
will take place on THURSDAY, the 29th
April, at 4 p.m.
Hongkong, April 17, 1869. my1

TO LET.
A Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wan-
chi, convenient to the Water.
For particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

TO LET.
NO. 3 Pechili Terrace, with immediate
Possession. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. 6f

NOTICE.
R. J. DE SOUZA, of DE SOUZA & Co.,
Printers, finds it necessary to CAU-
TION tradesmen and others against giving
credit on his account to an individual of
the same name who figured as defendant
yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction
Court.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap28

W. P. MOORE
HAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER.
Respectfully begs to inform his Pa-
trons and the public that he has moved his
Saloon to the Room lately occupied by the
Union Dock Co.'s Office, where he hopes
for the continuance of the kind patronage
that has been given him since the opening
of the HONGKONG HOTEL. Having added
an assortment of Furnishing Goods and Per-
fumery to his former Stock, he hopes by
the excellence of his Goods and the modera-
tion of his prices to deserve the Patronage
of the Public of Hongkong.
HONGKONG HOTEL, Corner, near the
Clock Tower.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap27

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.
THE Occidental Hotel having been re-
cently improved and refurbished, is now
in complete order in all its appoint-
ments.
Travellers will find the Accommodations
of this well known Hotel equal to those of
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and
Europe.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ocl3

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-
ING of the creditors of RUMFORD
SONOY, of the late firm of M. S. & Co.,
of Victoria, Hongkong, and Maria Mould,
late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be
held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the
Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme
Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of
April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court,
being the Officer appointed by the Supreme
Court sitting in Bankruptcy.
At the said MEETING the Official As-
signee will, in pursuance of the 151st Sec-
tion of the said Ordinance, submit state-
ments of the Bankrupt's Estates recovered
and outstanding, and of all receipts and all
payments made or to be made thereout,
and the creditors at the said MEETING
will, in pursuance of the said Section, de-
clare whether any and what part of the
net produce of the Estates of the said
Bankrupts from this date, shall be dedi-
cated for future contingencies, shall be di-
vided amongst the creditors.
Proofs of Debts will be received, and
creditors who have not proved or who shall
not then prove, will be excluded from the
benefit of the dividend, and all claims not
proved will be disallowed.
F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.
Hongkong, April 8, 1869. ap22

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and MR. JOHN
SAMUEL COX, will sign our firm pro-
curement from this date.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. jull5

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NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and
Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and
GENERAL AGENT.
HENRY LUCAS.
Hongkong, April 16, 1869. 1f

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.
EG to inform the public of Hongkong
that they had established themselves
as
TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs
LADAGE, ORLEK & Co.
Having secured the services of an expe-
rienced European Cutter, and also having
received per late arrivals a very superior
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-
quirements of the present season.
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on
hand.
KOSS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.
THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-
lished by the CHAMBER, will in future
be deliverable from the Office of the Under-
signed from 10 a.m. of the morning prece-
ding the steamer's departure. The Circulars
are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap-
plication to the Secretary, who will furnish
particulars of cost, &c.
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

MORRIS & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.
(Late J. B. Morris News Agent.)

NOTICE.
THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.
ENLARGED to double its former size,
now affords a better medium of intel-
ligence from this quarter of the world. It
is published for the transmission of all the
current Mercantile, Political, and General
News of China and Japan, by the Pacific
Mail Steamers to America and Europe.
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Messrs W. H. FOGG & Co., 33, Burlington
Slip, New York.
Messrs H. FOGG & Co., Bund, Shanghai.
Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may29

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IS published in London for the P. & O.
Co.'s and French Mails, and contains—
Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and
Foreign News.
Special Correspondents' Letters from
Germany, Holland, &c.
Leading Articles on the principal inter-
ests of China.
Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-
jects.
List of Passengers by the current and
succeeding Mails.
Naval and Military News.
Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.
Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight,
Exchanges, &c., from London and
the Continent, New York, &c.
Statistics of Imports and Exports.
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MORRIS & Co.,
Agents, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
MORRIS & Co. have received instruc-
tions from Lieut. WOOD, R. A., to
sell by Public Auction at his residence,
Spring Gardens, on
FRIDAY,
23rd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon.—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, comprising Drawing
Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, a
splendid PRAXO-FORTE, nearly new, Bed-
stead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table,
Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Wash-
stand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,
Saddles, Brides,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
For Catalogues, apply to the Auction-
eers.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap26

Auctions.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction in their Sales
Room, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
the 23rd inst., at Noon.—
An assortment of Oilman's Stores,
consisting of 12 kegs Golden Syrup, 8
casks Sugar, 14 casks Green Corn, 9
casks Succotash, 2 casks Beans, Currants,
Raisins, Mackerel, etc., etc.
5 casks, each 6 33-lb. kegs, Australian
Butter.
35 piculs Old Yellow Metal and Nails,
50 cases Brandy,
50 cases Claret,
50 cases Swaine Board & Co.'s Old
Tom.
10 cases Toilet Soap.
10 cases Honey Soap.
A quantity of Tower Muskets, Double-
barrelled Shot Guns, Rifles, etc., etc.
14 Derringer's Pistols with Cartridges.
5 Le Fauchoux's Revolvers.
1 Green's Patent Breach-Loading
Rifle, with a good supply of Cartridges.
A quantity of Household Furniture.
And a small Invoice of Choice Japa-
nese Ware, comprising Bronze Sleeve-
Links and Scarf-rings, Cigar Cases, Fans,
Watch Chains, Sofa Cushion Designs,
Crystal Necklaces, Sword Paper-Cutters,
Crystal Lockets, Paper Cases, Tables,
etc., etc., etc.
Also,
(On account of the concerned.)
One case Persian Opium, slightly
damaged by sea water.
N.B.—The Japanese Ware will be sold
at Two o'clock, and will be on view on
Thursday in LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s
Store.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all errors of description
whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869. ap23

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Property consists of
DWELLING HOUSE,
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.
This House is let on a short Lease at
\$150 per month.
OFFICES AND GODOWNS.
A House containing 4 Offices and
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof God-
owns, large Treasury, and Comptroller's
Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-
tached.
Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,
adjoining the above.
This property has water frontage, is
situated in the most eligible portion of
the business quarter of Foochow, and is
let on a Repeating Lease for 5 years,
commencing from the 1st May next, at
the annual rental of \$4,500.
For further particulars, apply at the
Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's
Hill.
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 22nd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at
his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-
ings,—
100 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs.
25 Revolvers with Belts (twelve-
shooters).
10 mill Pistol Cartridges.
50 cases Gin.
50 doz. Pocket Knives, assorted.
10 doz. Purse.
20 doz. Wooden Pipes.
10 sets Table Cutlery.
An Invoice comprising—Fancy Boxes,
Inkstands, Blotting Cases, Pins and
Needles in Fancy Boxes, Mirrors, Writing
Cases, Dressing Cases, Book Slides,
Watch Stands, Games,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
An Invoice of Revolvers and Mus-
kets, viz:—
Springfield, Garibaldi and Austrian
Muskets.
Short Carabines.
Revolvers, assorted.
Cartridges, Caps, etc.
Also,
A choice selection of Japanese Bron-
zes, Cabinets, Trays, Costumes, Fishing
Rods, Charms, etc.
And,
A Silver Watch.
Sundry Household Furniture, Books,
etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869. ap22

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
at the Residence of C. J. ENERY, Esq.,
Paymaster U. S. N., at the U. S. Naval
Depot, Wanchi, on
TUESDAY,
the 27th April, 1869, at Noon.—
The whole of the Household FURNI-
TURE, comprising:
Drawing Room, Dining Room and
Bed Room Suites, Dinner and Dessert
Sets, marble-top Tables and Teapots,
Electric Plates, Glassware, Flower
Stands, etc., etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 19, 1869. ap27

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, on
FRIDAY,
the 30th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on
the Premises. By order of the Mortga-
gee, under the power of sale, contained
in the Deed of Mortgage—
All that piece or parcel of GROUND,
situate at Jardine's Bazaar, registered in
the Land Office as Section A of Inland
Lot No. 309, together with the seven
Houses erected thereon, all tenanted.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall of
the hammer, and the balance on comple-
tion of the deed of transfer; the expenses
of which to be paid by the purchaser.
The property to be at the risk of the
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 19, 1869. ap30

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE Premises at present occupied by the undersigned as a Store.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET.
(With possession on the 1st May next.)
THOSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs BOWRA & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz:—
1. That on the Praya is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto.
2. The portion abutting on the Queen's Road, from its very central position is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having godowns on the basement floor, and dwelling apartments on the upper floor.
3. The Central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns.
For Particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. myl

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession. That desirable BUNGALOW, situated at Pokfulam, and known as "BELMONT." Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1869.

TO LET.
HOUSES, Commodious in every respect, in that healthy and desirable locality, viz., *Mosses Terrace*.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. if

TO LET.
CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
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TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 12a in Peel Street, containing five rooms, with Commodious Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.
For Particulars, apply to
H. PISTONJEE SETNA.
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARER & Co's Office, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 19, 1869. if

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six rooms with Commodious Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.
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TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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Hongkong, August 12, 1868. if

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RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise or the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
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Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

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THE undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Barge, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
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NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For Particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at Gize, Livistron & Co's.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. if

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. jnel

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NOTIFICATION.
THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.
HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:—
Notification No. 2.
BRITISH CONSULATE,
Canton, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interposed in following this course, such as Tonage having been engaged, advances having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teamen owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Teas when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by showing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanchai District, and YANO, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District:—
We have received instructions from his Honor the Chinese Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tator as follow:—
"The Viceroy received a communication from the British Consul, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teamen and brokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in pounds and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Teas agree to arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U. S. Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy orders that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their observance."
The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fookien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the prospects on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies, the traders referred to in this Notification, if they are referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assailing the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery. Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.
Dated February 22nd, 1869.
Translated by
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CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE.
GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES FOR THE PORT OF SWATOW.
GENERAL REGULATION I.
I. By-Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground.
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2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of Swatow shall be six.
3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Inlet to the lower limit of the anchorage K'ehing Point.
4.—The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measurement.
GENERAL REGULATION II.
II. Pilots—Individuals Eligible.
The subjects, citizens or protégés of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China, and without distinction of nationality, be eligible for appointment, when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued, and the By-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively.
GENERAL REGULATION III.
III. Board of Appointment, how to be constituted.
The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President, the (or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chambers of Commerce.
GENERAL REGULATION IV.
IV. Vacancies: how to be filled up.
1.—Whenever there may be a vacancy among the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed to fill it up by a competitive examination.
2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is unable to produce Consular Certificates as to Character, &c.

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